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SUBJECT: LESOTHO AND KENYA RELATIONS WITH NORTH KOREA

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1. LESOTHO FONMIN MOLAPO MET WITH KOREAN AMBASSADOR YEON DURING VISIT TO NAIROBI JANUARY 3-4. MOLAPO TOLD YEON THAT NO DECISION HAD BEEN REACHED ON GOL RELATIONS WITH NORTH KOREA. YEON TELLS ME HE HAS NOW BEEN ASKED TO COME TO MASERU AT INVITATION OF PRIMIN JONATHAN. HE IS AWAITING INSTRUCTIONS FROM HIS GOVERNMENT AND MAY MAKE VISIT NEXT WEEK. YEON SUGGESTED IT WOULD BE MORE USEFUL IF WE WERE TO MEET AFTER HE RETURNS FROM LESOTHO.

2. ROK COUNSELOR TOLD EMBOFF THAT KENYA MFA ASIA DIVISION CHIEF NDISI HAD VISITED SEOUL IN DECEMBER. NDISI HAD TOLD KOREANS THAT GOK CONTEMPLATES NO FURTHER ACTION TO IMPLEMENT LAST YEAR'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF KENYA-DPRK DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. PRESIDENT KENYATTA REFUSED TO RECEIVE CREDENTIALS OF DPRK AMBASSADOR (RESIDENT
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KAMPALA) AND NDISI'S STATEMENT INDICATES THAT NO

PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS IS EXPECTED FOR INDEFINITE
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